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**Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

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Examiner

Matthew L. Brooks

Applicant(s)

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The amendment document filed on 12/19/2005 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☐ 1. Amendments to the specification:
- ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
- ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
- ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☒ 4. Amendments to the claims:
- ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☒ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☐ E. Other: _____.
- ☐ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4): _____

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

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Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.

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- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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(X) Other: Interview Summary; Copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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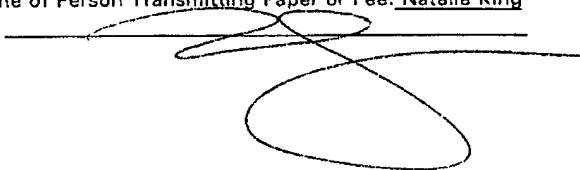
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Interview Summary B

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to the undersigned during the telephonic interviews in the application. Applicants submit this Interview Summary merely to clarify the Interview Summary mailed by the Office on March 16, 2006. In particular, Applicants submit the claims are allowable for the reasons set forth in Applicants' response filed December 19, 2005. The Examiner telephoned the undersigned and offered to allow the application if Applicants amended the claims including adding the limitation of "specified output greater than zero." However, during a subsequent interview, Applicants were advised that the limitation of "specified output greater than one" would be necessary for allowance. Applicants are of the opinion that neither of these

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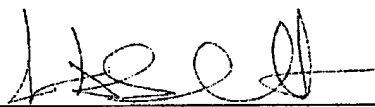
limitations suggested by the Office are necessary for patentability and Applicants submit the claims are patentable without either of the limitations. Applicants considered amending the claims merely in an effort to facilitate the prosecution of the present application. However, it is and has always been the position of Applicants that the claims are allowable without additional amendment for the reasons set forth in the response filed December 19, 2005.

Applicants again thank the Examiner for his time during the interviews and Applicants understand that a new Office Action will be forthcoming.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,
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